

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, KS  
SUBJECT: GSP - PETITION TO REMOVE TSUS 547.55, MICROSCOPIC  
SLIDES AND GLASSES

REF: STATE 111008, STATE 115528

1. POST HAS CONTACTED ROKG AND ROK INDUSTRY CONCERNING KOREAN EXPORTS OF MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES UNDER TSUS 547.55.
  2. BOTH ROK GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY SOURCES STATE THAT NO RPT NO MICROSCOPIC SLIDES OR GLASSES MANUFACTURED IN KOREA ARE EXPORTED. MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES PRODUCED IN KOREA ARE BELOW PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND ARE USED ONLY FOR TRAINING AIDS IN KOREAN SCHOOLS.
  3. KOREAN CUSTOMS STATISTICS SHOW THAT EXPORTS TO THE USA FOR LABORATORY, HYGIENIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL GLASSWARE IN 1976
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WERE VALUED AT \$11,163 AND IN 1975 EXPORTS TO THE USA WERE VALUED AT \$21,575. ROK STATISTICS FOR THIS CATEGORY HAVE NOT BEEN COMPILED FOR 1977.  
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